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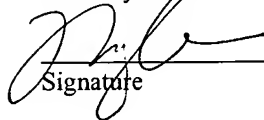
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Also, enclosed are foreign patents DE 4104513, DE 19613326, and FR 2709431, with the English language translation, previously submitted on September 11, 2003 with the patent application.

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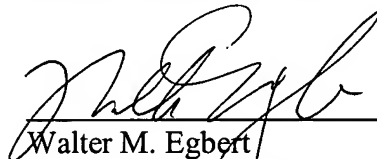
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Respectfully submitted,

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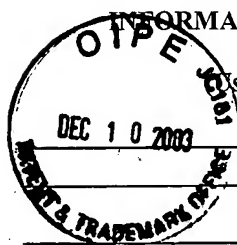
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